

In the Claims

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1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Original) A method of sealing the starter pulley cavity of an engine alternator cover comprising the steps of:

(a) removing the recoil assembly from the alternator cover;

(b) removing the starter pulley from the pulley mount opening in the starter pulley cavity;

(c) inserting a pulley nipple in the pulley mount opening; and

(d) mounting a plate on the alternator cover for closing the starter pulley cavity.

16. (Original) The method according to claim 15 comprising the step of inserting a plug in the weep hole of the alternator cover.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 comprising the step of interposing a gasket between said plate and the alternator cover.

18. (Original) The method according to claim 16 comprising the steps of:

(a) inserting a plug in the weep hole of the alternator cover; and

(b) interposing a gasket between said plate and the alternator cover.